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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: David L. Smith et al. Examiner: Abbas L Abdulsalam  
Application No: 09/699,792 Group Art Unit: 2674  
Filing Date: 10/30/2000 Confirmation No: 7073  
Title: POINTING DEVICE WITH A CABLE STORAGE WINDING  
MECHANISM

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed October 23, 2003, please  
amend the above-identified application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 as  
follows:

**Introductory comments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page  
3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment (X) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")  
( ) Other: (fee \$ )

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY       |  |                        |  |                         |   |                           |
|--|--|------------------------|--|-------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| (1)<br>FOR   | (2)<br>CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | (3)<br>NUMBER<br>EXTRA | (4)<br>HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | (6)<br>RATE                             | (7)<br>ADDITIONAL<br>FEES |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                      | 28   | MINUS                  | 28   | = 0                     | X \$18                                  | \$ 0                      |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                                     | 9  | MINUS                  | 9  | = 0                     | X \$86                                  | \$ 0                      |
| [ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |  |                        |  |                         | + \$290                                 | \$ 0                      |
| EXTENSION<br>FEE                                     | 1ST MONTH<br>\$110.00                      | 2ND MONTH<br>\$420.00  | 3RD MONTH<br>\$950.00                        | 4TH MONTH<br>\$1480.00  |   | \$ 110                    |
|  |  |                        |  |                         | OTHER FEES                              | \$                        |
|  |  |                        |  |                         | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | \$ 110                    |

Charge \$ 110 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Signature: *Donald J. Coulman*

Respectfully submitted,

David L Smith et al

By *Donald J. Coulman*

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Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

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Date: 02/10/2004